## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

## SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 14,437

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served December 23, 2013
Application of MERVAT M ALHAJ,	)	Case No. AP-2013-394
Trading as M & R TRANS, for a	)	
Certificate of Authority	)	
Irregular Route Operations	)	

By request filed December 17, 2013, applicant seeks withdrawal of its December 4, 2013, application for a certificate of authority.

Because "[t]he Commission cannot require one to apply for any specific operating authority, or to continue to pursue an application already filed, if [it] is under no legal compulsion to furnish the services," the request to withdraw shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the request of Mervat M Alhaj, trading as M & R Trans, to withdraw its application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted.

FOR THE COMMISSION

William S. Morrow, Jr. Executive Director

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  In re Malek Inv. of Va., Inc., t/a Montgomery Airport Shuttle, No. AP-99-11, Order No. 5706 (Sept. 22, 1999) (quoting Montgomery Charter Serv. v. WMATC, 302 F.2d 906 (D.C. Cir. 1962)).